

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DAN VILLA**, on January 9, 2009 at 8 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch  
Suzan Scott, OBPP  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Organization Meeting.

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

**Introductions:**

00:00:53 Sen. Barrett  
00:01:16 Pam Joehler, LFD  
00:01:24 Sen. Hawks  
00:01:31 Patty Myers, Board of Public Education (BOPE)  
00:01:41 Steve Meloy, BOPE  
00:01:46 Angela McLean, BOPE  
00:02:06 Kirk Miller, BOPE  
00:02:13 Storrs Bishop, BOPE  
00:02:24 Bernie Olson, BOPE  
00:02:38 Mitch Jessen, Student, Board of Regents  
00:02:47 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:02:54 Suzan Scott, OBPP  
00:02:59 Jan Lombardi, Policy Advisor for Education, Governors  
Office  
00:03:05 Sharon Carroll, BOPE  
00:03:10 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public  
Instruction (OPI)  
00:03:17 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
00:03:21 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:03:28 Rep. Steenson  
00:03:35 Rep. Glaser  
00:03:40 Shirley Chovanak  
00:03:55 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:04:05 Chairman Villa

**Montana University System Presentation:**

00:05:02 Ms. Stearns  
00:15:50 Mr. Jessen

**K-12 Presentation:**

00:16:31 Ms. Myers  
00:27:26 Mr. Meloy  
00:32:23 Chairman Villa  
00:33:14 Ms. Juneau  
  
00:39:00 Break  
00:52:13 Resume

**Shared Objectives and Goals K-12 and Higher Education:**

00:52:23 Chairman Villa  
00:53:50 Mr. Meloy  
00:57:00 Ms. Stearns  
01:01:20 Mr. Meloy  
01:02:00 Mr. Jessen  
01:04:24 Mr. Miller  
01:07:35 Mr. Meloy  
01:09:34 Chairman Villa  
01:10:02 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:10:08 Mr. Miller  
01:12:38 Ms. Stearns  
01:20:57 Ms. Myers  
01:23:33 Chairman Villa  
01:23:53 Ms. McLean  
01:26:11 Ms. Juneau  
01:30:28 Mr. Miller  
01:32:55 Chairman Villa  
01:33:52 Sen. Hawks  
01:34:27 Ms. Quinlan  
01:35:37 Sen. Hawks  
01:35:53 Ms. Quinlan  
01:36:00 Ms. Juneau  
01:36:21 Sen. Hawks  
01:37:06 Ms. Quinlan  
01:38:40 Sen. Hawks  
01:38:51 Rep. Glaser  
01:39:54 Chairman Villa  
01:40:31 Rep. Glaser  
01:40:35 Chairman Villa  
01:41:37 Ms. Stearns  
01:42:16 Mr. Robinson  
01:46:27 Chairman Villa  
01:46:53 Sen. Hawks  
01:47:30 Chairman Villa  
01:47:35 Sen. Peterson  
01:48:50 Chairman Villa  
01:49:31 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:49:37 Sen. Hawks  
01:52:52 Chairman Villa  
01:53:01 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:53:27 Chairman Villa

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:53:27 Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. DAN VILLA, Chairman

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SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

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**[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a02\)](#)**

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